

EO 25 FEB 1983  
scheduled for  
3 Mar at 0930 hrs  
John,  
Setup a meeting  
with D/OTC, et al,  
to discuss [redacted]  
options before we  
prepare an answer.  
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ROUTING AND ACTION SHEET				
SUBJECT: (Optional) Increased COMS II (P/S) Training Requirements			DD/A Registry 83-1527	
FROM: [Redacted] Chairman, COMIREX Staff EM09, CIB		TO: DCI/ECS 83-1404 14 February 1983		
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)		COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)		
1.	by DEB TDLB, CIA HQ	24 FEB 1983		There was a copy provided for [Redacted] which I sent to him.
2.	A/00A	24 FEB 1983		
3.	DDA	24 FEB 1983		
4.	[Redacted]			Rec'd 2/23/83 Suspense date changed to 3/15/83 per [Redacted]
5.				(see [Redacted] Comm, COMIREX Staff) confirmed by [Redacted] - Comd Staff.
6.				[Redacted] has a copy and has action and is preparing a response.
7.				1 hr - 3/3/83-0930AM.
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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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DCI/ICS 83-1404  
14 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Increased CAMS II (P/S) Training Requirements

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DDA from Chairman, COMIREX, DCI-ICS 82-1426,  
6 December 1982

1. The CAMS II Processing Segment (P/S), which is being developed by TRW under the aegis of ODP, is scheduled to achieve IOC in May 1984. To support the transition from the current CAMS to the new system, the contractor has developed a plan to provide training for both the transitioning and the new user for a six month period centered on the IOC date. A new survey of COMIREX Staff and community training needs has found, however, that the actual number of persons requiring training to be double that estimated in the contractor's plan. As a result, the planned resources (i.e., the amount of classroom space, the number of terminals, and the number of instructors available) will be unable to absorb the increase. The purpose of this memorandum is to request that you provide additional resources in the three critical areas needed to meet the required level of training in order to transition successfully. ☐

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2. The baseline P/S Training Plan (published 16 July 1982) estimated that, given constraints of the availability of one full-time, dedicated OT&E classroom at Chamber of Commerce Building, nine on-line P/S terminals (currently available in that room), and four full-time instructors, that a maximum of ☐ CAMS users could be trained during the six-month period. The Study of Anticipated CAMS II (P/S) Training Requirements (15 November 1982) reported that the actual number of users to be trained is ☐ with a large percentage of the increase being within the pre-IOC period. ☐

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3. As indicated above, there are three critical areas that must be addressed and improved:

a. Terminals/Communication Lines: The Office of Communications (OC) has an action in progress to upgrade the communications capabilities in the Chamber of Commerce Building (CoC) which will satisfy the requirement for additional terminals. Without additional communications lines by late fall of this year, CoC cannot support additional terminals. My concern regarding this issue was expressed in the referenced memorandum.

b. Instructors: A four instructor team (three from [redacted] and one from OT&E) is planned. A minimum of three additional instructors [redacted] are required to adequately support the additional classes.

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c. Classroom Space: One classroom has been dedicated to CAMS II. At a minimum, part-time use of a second, equipped with ten terminals, is required during the three months leading up to IOC (i.e., February, March, April 1984). [redacted]

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4. Matched against the Community survey, the current baseline resources are clearly inadequate. COMIREX must be prepared to prioritize and to schedule CAMS users for training based on a realistic and actual course baseline, integrating also the training needs for the CAMS II Tasking Segment. To accomplish this task in an orderly fashion and to obtain from Community organizations commitments against a schedule of courses, we need to have a more reasonable baseline in place by mid-June 1983. Accordingly, I request that you resolve the shortfalls or develop alternatives which will increase the P/S training baseline to meet the needs. A response from you by ~~25 February~~ with a preliminary assessment would be appreciated. [redacted]

*18 March*

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. Schwab's option paper

Options on OT&E limitations re CAMS-2 and other training

Problem: Communications lines (and equipment-the CER) are limiting OT&E training capacity. A critical requirement, CAMS-2, is due to be met in Oct. 83. This addresses that requirement.

#### OPTION A

Do nothing additional or different with respect to this requirement.

Advantages: Cheapest-let the C of C (OT&E) Commo requirements be met by OC as scheduled by Spring of 84.

Disadvantages: CAMS-2 will have many untrained users, DDA fails to meet a commitment, ODP will have to "patch" data destroyed by untrained users, the National Reconnaissance Program will be not completely supported by the CIA/DDA, etc.

#### OPTION B

Meet the requirement with double shifts at the C of C.

Advantages: No additional cost except increases workload for OT&E staff.

Disadvantages: Training will be of a lesser quality; instructors (and students) will be rushed and constrained; Awkward hours and resultant logistical problems; Possible security (access to C of C) problems.

#### OPTION C

Reprogram some portion of OC funds  so that a partial upgrade of the C of C which would meet the CAMS-2 training needs could be completed.

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Advantages: CAMS-2 training needs met at C of C. OT&E (and some other components at C of C) get a "leg up" on requirements that are not scheduled until 84.

Disadvantages: Reprogramming of funds in OC disturbs ongoing plans, schedules, promises, etc. throughout the Agency. Reprogramming has an inherent overhead cost. Administrative hassles.

# OPTION D

Find and use non C of C space (500-800 sq. ft. where lines are available) for the CAMS-2 training for the period Oct 83-Mar 84 (when C of C will be upgraded).

Advantages: Some cost involved (temporary classroom must be established) but is reasonable. Meets the surge CAMS-2 needs which will diminish in Mar 84. Some logistical flexibility for the Community.

Disadvantages: Training will be non-centralized (2 locations). Some inconvenience for OT&E staff. Some possible access problems.

D1: Ames Bldg. in vacated OMS space (possibly room 3301 3rd floor). This is most convenient to the Community (Metro goes there).

D2: H.Q. Possibly room 1A07. Parking and H.Q. access problem, escort to cafe, etc.

D3:  2D08 or 2B42  or 2D11 or 2B36. Inconvenient to Community, no cafe, etc.

D4:  Use the ODP training area already existing.

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## Recommendations (in order):

Option D1: Temporary training facility at Ames.

Option D2: Temporary training facility at H.Q.

Option D3: Temporary training facility at

Option B: Double shift at C of C for CAMS-2 trng.

Option C: Reprogram OC funds.

Option D4: ODP Training room at

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## Not recommended:

Option A: Do nothing.